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Michael J. McIntyre Surface Water Program Manager Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706-1255

Subject: Your December 19, 2005, submittal of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Continuing Planning Process—Notification of its availability

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

We are in receipt of your letter notifying EPA of the availability of a Web-based Continuing Planning Process (CPP) document that fulfills the requirements of Section 303(e) of the Clean Water Act. We appreciate receiving an update of Idaho's CPP and confirmation that Idaho's plan includes the relevant elements in Section 303(e) of the Clean Water Act.

This document describes how Idaho manages the state's water quality resources. Having this document available on-line will be beneficial to the public at large. I trust that the availability of this information on-line will enable the public to be better informed about where to go to address various water quality issues and concerns.

Thank you for sending us the notification of this update. Please contact me if there are any issues we need to discuss, 206-553-1906.

Sincerely,

Christine Psyk

Manager, Watershed Programs